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WAIT A MINUTE – DID SPIDER-MAN JUST TURN HIMSELF INTO THE POLICE?!

He sure did! But it's not just the police and…kind of complicated.

I WANT EVERY DETAIL!

Peter has a sort-of-maybe-kind-of half sister, Teresa Parker. She's a superspy who stole classified data from a rogue S.H.I.E.L.D. division called THE GRAY BLADE—and became a fugitive in the process! They've turned to the Tinkerer's super smart and very respectable brother THE MASON for help but—

I WANT SIGNIFICANTLY LESS DETAILS!

The Gray Blade ambushed Peter at his apartment so Peter punched his way down through every floor in the building to escape. But while Peter was free, the police went to arrest his Aunt May. So Pete turned himself in...

OH. I WAS HOPING FOR A "MAY IN PRISON" STORY. DID ANYTHING ELSE AWESOME HAPPEN?

Well, Peter also recently revealed his secret identity to J. Jonah Jameson. That's pretty awesome, right?

I GUESS. IF YOU LIKE OLD DUDES.

We do.

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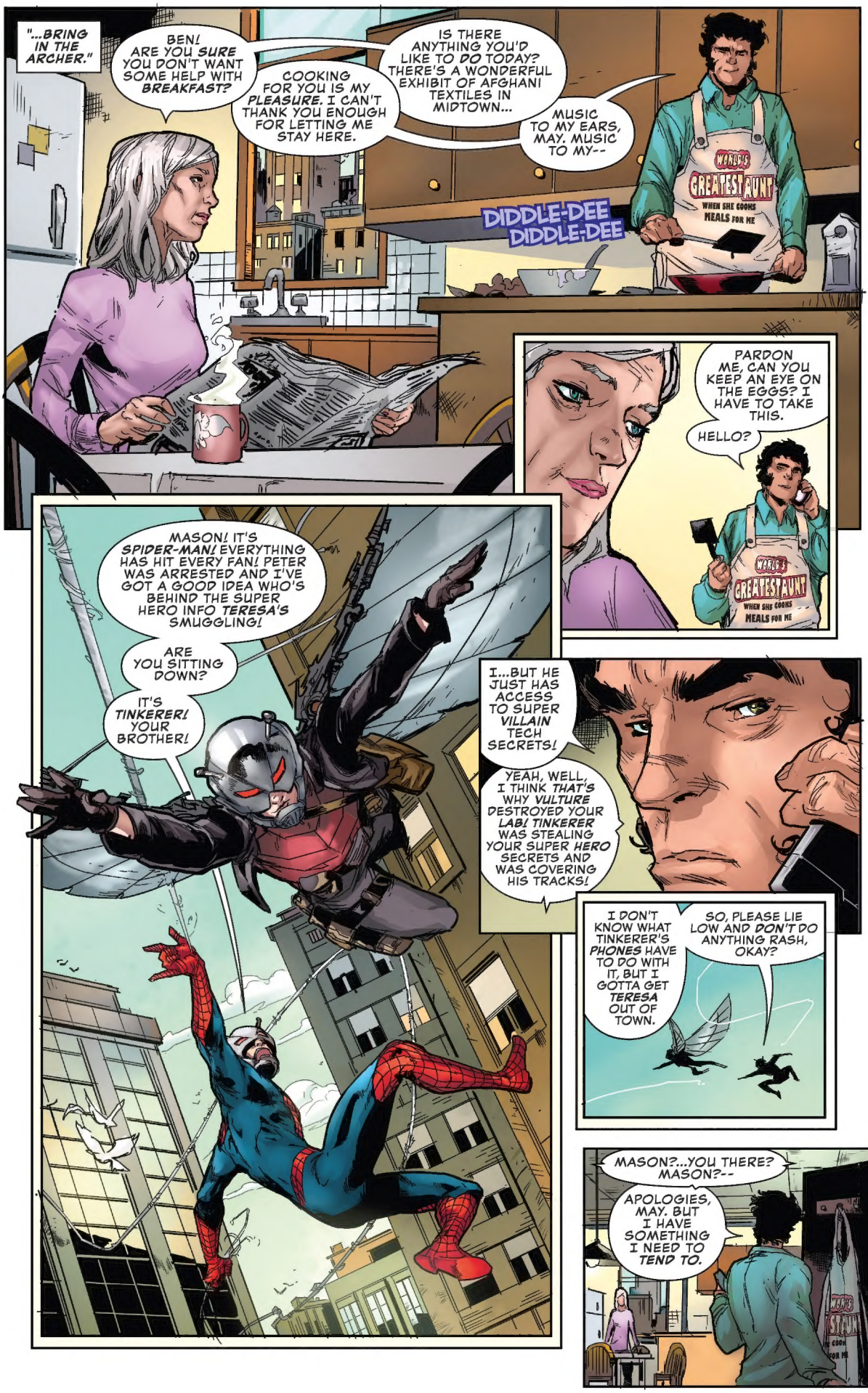
SO, SPIDER-MAN...
...HE, LIKE, YOUR *PAL* OR SOMETHING?
HE'S...HE USED TO BE MY BODYGUARD.
WOW, NO KIDDIN'?
I KNOW IT AIN'T A POPULAR OPINION AROUND HERE, BUT I ALWAYS LIKED THAT GUY.
I'LL LET HIM KNOW.
GEEZ, NO NEED FOR THE *TONE*, PAL. A LOTTA *HIGH-UP* PEOPLE WANT SPIDER-MAN BROUGHT IN--
--AND THEY'RE GONNA GO THROUGH *YOU* TO GET HIM! I'M JUST TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY--
OFFICER... HOFFMAN, IS IT?
WOULD YOU MIND STEPPING OUTSIDE FOR A BIT WHILE I TALK TO MR. PARKER HERE?
UH, SURE...SURE THING.

ESCAPE PLANS
MR. PARKER.
PLEASE, MY FATHER WAS MR. PARKER. CALL ME A LAWYER.
I'M AFRAID THIS ISN'T A "LAWYER" SITUATION, MR. PARKER.
...WELL, THAT DOESN'T SOUND SHADY AT ALL.
I'VE LEFT YOU SEVERAL MESSAGES, MR. PARKER. MY NAME IS AGENT MINTZ.
WHERE IS YOUR FORMER EMPLOYEE?
I DON'T KNOW.
HOW DO WE CONTACT HIM?
SPIDER-SIGNAL?
LOOK, I DON'T KNOW. HE RUSHED ME OUT OF MY BUILDING LAST NIGHT AS YOUR GOONS STORMED IT. HE SAID YOU WEREN'T REAL COPS, WHICH IS WHY I RAN.*
*A WILDLY DISTORTED VIEW OF LAST ISSUE! --CHIP

WE'LL BE TRANSFERRING YOU SHORTLY TO A FACILITY MORE... DESIGNED...TO ELICIT THE TRUTH.
I'D SUGGEST YOU START REMEMBERING HOW TO CONTACT SPIDER-MAN.
WELP, ANOTHER GREAT PLAN, PARKER. I JUST WANTED TO SAVE AUNT MAY, BUT THESE GRAY BLADE YAHOOS MEAN BUSINESS! THEY MUST'VE INFILTRATED THE NYPD SOMEHOW!
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! I CAN EASILY BUST OUT, BUT THEY'D DEFINITELY MAKE THE SPIDEY CONNECTION THEN!
AND I NEED TO FIND TERESA! SHE ESCAPED THE COPS, BUT WHERE COULD SHE HAVE GONE? I HAVE TO--
CHPOP
WHOA, WHAT--
UHHHHH...
HEY, STUPID--

--LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN SOME HOT WATER, EH?
WHOA, THE WASP AND... I WANNA SAY... MATCHSTICK?
HAR HAR, WE'RE HERE TO BUST YOU OUT. ANT-MAN GAVE US SOME LOANERS SO WE COULD GET IN AND OUT THROUGH THE AIR VENTS.
POP
AND I'M PRETTY SURE "WASP" IS TAKEN.
I'M A LITERAL SPY.
OH MAN, TERESA, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! HOW'D YOU ESCAPE THE GUYS STAKING OUT MY APARTMENT?
THIS'LL KEEP THEM OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE, BUT WE SHOULD SKEDADDLE!
FINE BY ME. JUST GIVE ME MY HELMET AND LET'S ANT-MAN OUR WAY OUT OF HERE!
SSSSSSSS
WAIT, DID YOU...
...DID YOU NOT BRING ME A HELMET?
...
UHHHH...

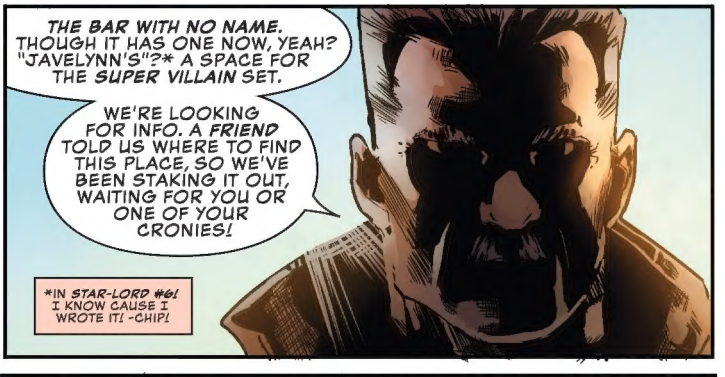
HURRY! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT PARKER'S CAPABLE--
BAM
--OF...
I DID IT! I CONFESS! I'M THE SPIDEY STRANGLER!
THIS IS MINTZ. PARKER'S ESCAPED!
I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! I SEE A SPIDER-MAN, I JUST LOSE CONTROL!
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS...
I'LL KILL THEM ALL!


"...BRING IN THE ARCHER."
BEN! ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT SOME HELP WITH BREAKFAST?
COOKING FOR YOU IS MY PLEASURE. I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR LETTING ME STAY HERE.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO DO TODAY? THERE'S A WONDERFUL EXHIBIT OF AFGHANI TEXTILES IN MIDTOWN...
MUSIC TO MY EARS, MAY. MUSIC TO MY--
DIDDLE-DEE DIDDLE-DEE
WORLD'S GREATEST AUNT WHEN SHE COOKS MEALS FOR ME
PARDON ME, CAN YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THE EGGS? I HAVE TO TAKE THIS.
HELLO?
MASON! IT'S SPIDER-MAN! EVERYTHING HAS HIT EVERY FAN! PETER WAS ARRESTED AND I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA WHO'S BEHIND THE SUPER HERO INFO TERESA'S SMUGGLING!
ARE YOU SITTING DOWN?
IT'S TINKERER! YOUR BROTHER!
I...BUT HE JUST HAS ACCESS TO SUPER VILLAIN TECH SECRETS!
YEAH, WELL, I THINK THAT'S WHY VULTURE DESTROYED YOUR LAB! TINKERER WAS STEALING YOUR SUPER HERO SECRETS AND WAS COVERING HIS TRACKS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TINKERER'S PHONES HAVE TO DO WITH IT, BUT I GOTTA GET TERESA OUT OF TOWN.
SO, PLEASE LIE LOW AND DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH, OKAY?
MASON?...YOU THERE? MASON?--
APOLOGIES, MAY. BUT I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO TEND TO.

NGH... MORNING?
I'M GETTIN' TOO OLD FOR THIS...
YOU SHOULD BE LIKE ME--

--I JUST GET BETTER WITH AGE.
WHO THE--

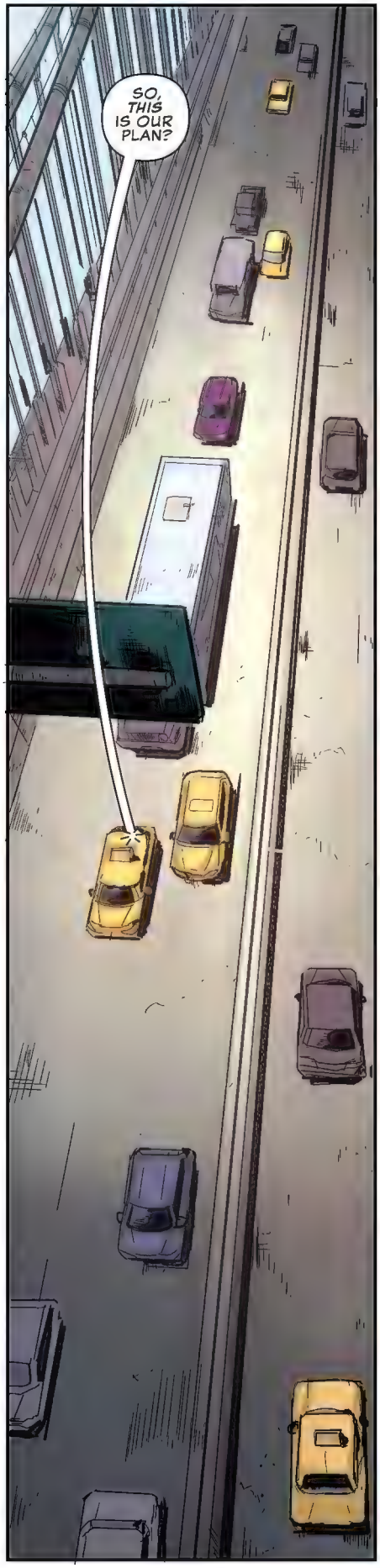
--DIDN'T YOU USED TO BE--
THE MAYOR? YUP. PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY BUGLE? DAMN RIGHT.
BUT NOW I'M JUST J. JONAH JAMESON, AND I'M LOOKING FOR INFORMATION... HERMAN SCHULTZ, A.K.A. THE SHOCKER.
HOW'D YOU--


THE BAR WITH NO NAME. THOUGH IT HAS ONE NOW, YEAH? "JAVELYNN'S"?* A SPACE FOR THE SUPER VILLAIN SET.
WE'RE LOOKING FOR INFO. A FRIEND TOLD US WHERE TO FIND THIS PLACE, SO WE'VE BEEN STAKING IT OUT, WAITING FOR YOU OR ONE OF YOUR CRONIES!
*IN STAR-LORD #6! I KNOW CAUSE I WROTE IT! -CHIP!

YOU'RE PLAYING WITH FIRE, OLD MAN! THE MOST DANGEROUS GUYS IN THE WORLD ARE IN THIS BAR AND THEY DON'T TAKE WELL TO SNOOPS!
AND NEITHER DO I! WHY SHOULDN'T I JUST ELIMINATE YOU NOW?!

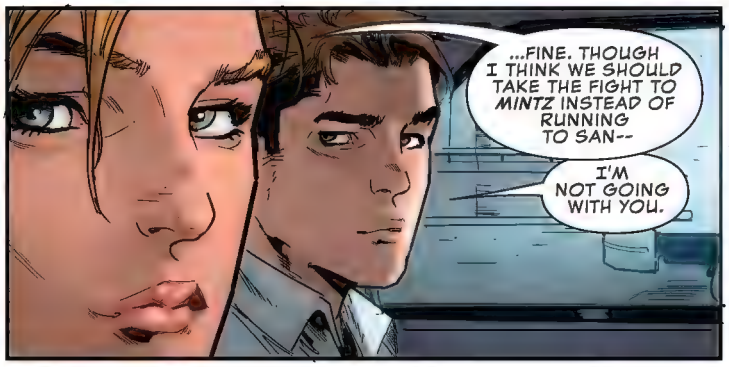
WELL, IF YOU TAKE A LOOK ACROSS THE STREET...

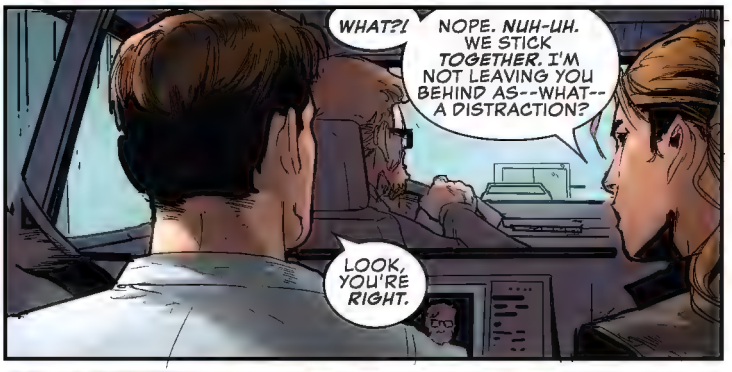
...YOU'LL SEE MY LOVELY ASSOCIATE. SHE'S TAKEN PICTURES OF YOU COMING OUT OF THAT BAR, ASSOCIATING WITH OTHER CRIMINALS.
AND SHE'S JUST ABOUT TO HIT SEND TO YOUR PAROLE OFFICER...
...UNLESS YOU DECIDE TO HELP US. ALSO, CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THOSE DANGEROUS GUYS WOULD DO IF THEIR BAR WAS SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF YOU?
OKAY! JEEZ, MAN, LET'S JUST-- LET'S TALK IT OUT, ALL RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT? I DON'T...I DON'T WANNA RAT OUT ANY OF MY BAR BUDDIES. YOU GOTTA RESPECT THAT, AT LEAST...
LOOK, WE JUST WANT INFO. ON A GUY WHO DOESN'T GO TO THE BAR, BUT HE'S SOMEONE THE PATRONS DEAL WITH.
YOU'RE GONNA TAKE US TO--
--THE TINKERER.

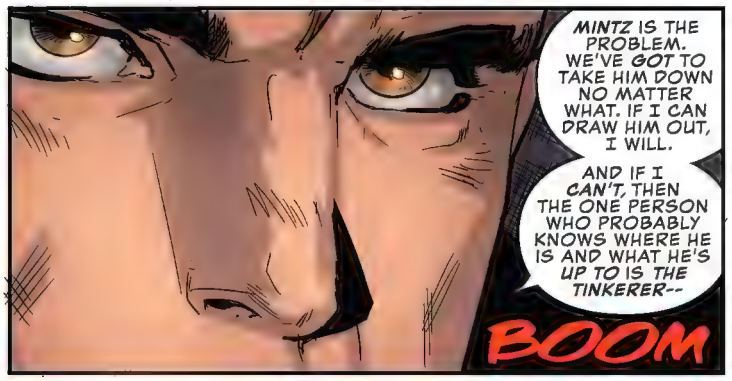

SO, THIS IS OUR PLAN?

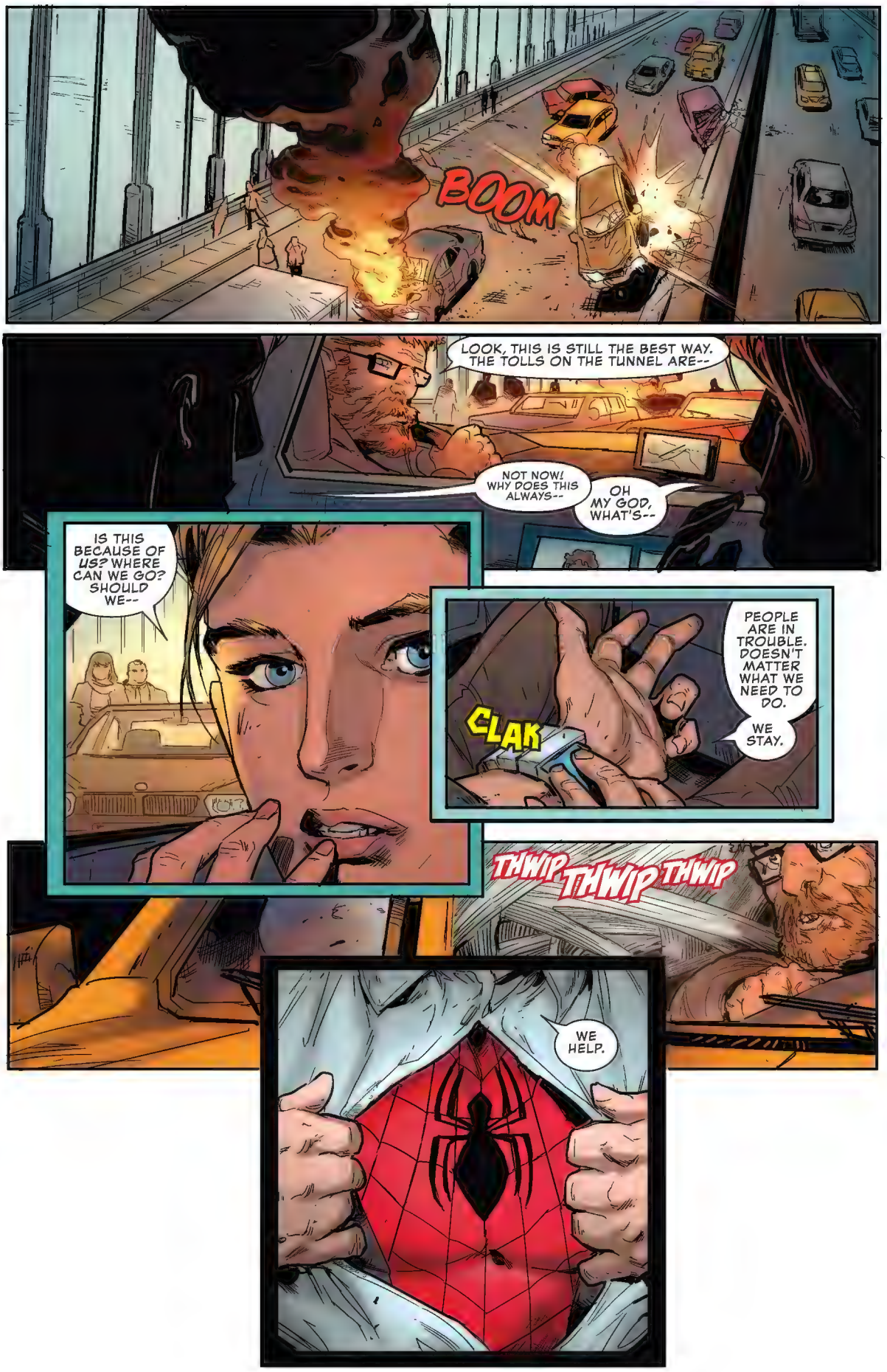
WE JUST RUN?
YES, BUT WE'RE RUNNING TO A SOLUTION!
IT'S TOO CRAZY IN NEW YORK NOW, BUT IF WE CAN GET TO SAN FRANCISCO, THE GUYS AT HORIZON UNIVERSITY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.
HOW?

BY GETTING THIS DATA OUT OF YOUR BLOODSTREAM. MAYBE THERE'S A CLUE IN IT, SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP US TAKE DOWN THIS AGENT MINTZ GUY.
AT THE VERY LEAST, IT'LL STOP YOU FROM BEING A SUPER VILLAIN TARGET. YOU'LL STILL BE WANTED BY THE AUTHORITIES, BUT I THINK THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR NOW.


...FINE. THOUGH I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE THE FIGHT TO MINTZ INSTEAD OF RUNNING TO SAN--
I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU.


WHAT?!
NOPE. NUH-UH. WE STICK TOGETHER. I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND AS--WHAT--A DISTRACTION?
LOOK, YOU'RE RIGHT.


MINTZ IS THE PROBLEM. WE'VE GOT TO TAKE HIM DOWN NO MATTER WHAT. IF I CAN DRAW HIM OUT, I WILL.
AND IF I CAN'T, THEN THE ONE PERSON WHO PROBABLY KNOWS WHERE HE IS AND WHAT HE'S UP TO IS THE TINKERER--
BOOM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LOOK, THIS IS STILL THE BEST WAY. THE TOLLS ON THE TUNNEL ARE--
NOT NOW! WHY DOES THIS ALWAYS--
OH MY GOD, WHAT'S--
IS THIS BECAUSE OF US? WHERE CAN WE GO? SHOULD WE--
CLAK
PEOPLE ARE IN TROUBLE. DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE NEED TO DO.
WE STAY.
THWIP THWIP THWIP
WE HELP.

SPIDER, SPIDER, COME OUT OF YOUR HOLE...
...THE VULTURE NEEDS A WORD! HA HA!
YOU KNOW WHAT, HIGH PRUNE?
POOMF

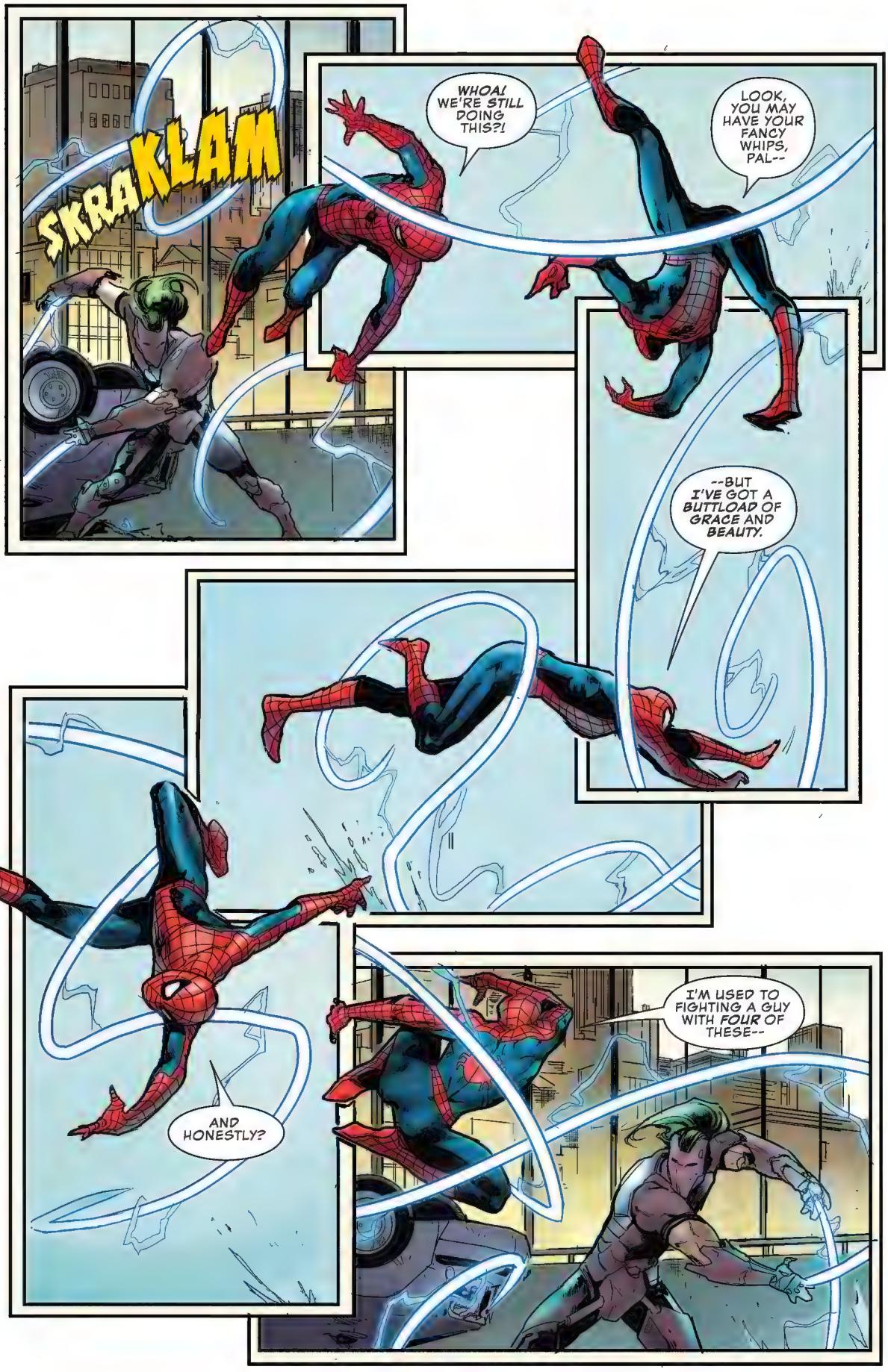
I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF YOU!
HNH!!!
CHOK
HOW EASILY YOU FORGET! MY WINGS--
--ARE FOR MORE THAN JUST FLIGHT NOW!
NH!
ICE? STAY ON THEME, BALDY! YOU'RE A DESERT BIRD!
PUNF
YEAH, UNLIKE ME--
--MS. PENGUIN!
OR NOT. I'M STILL FIGURING IT OUT.*
*PENGWEN? --CHIP!
AGGHH!!

PENGUINS DON'T FLY.
SKZASH
SKZASH
SO LET WHIPLASH HELP YOU WITH THAT, DA?
TAKE A SEAT, LITTLE BIRD.
NH!
KRNCH
TERESA!
YOU NEVER CHANGE, DO YOU--

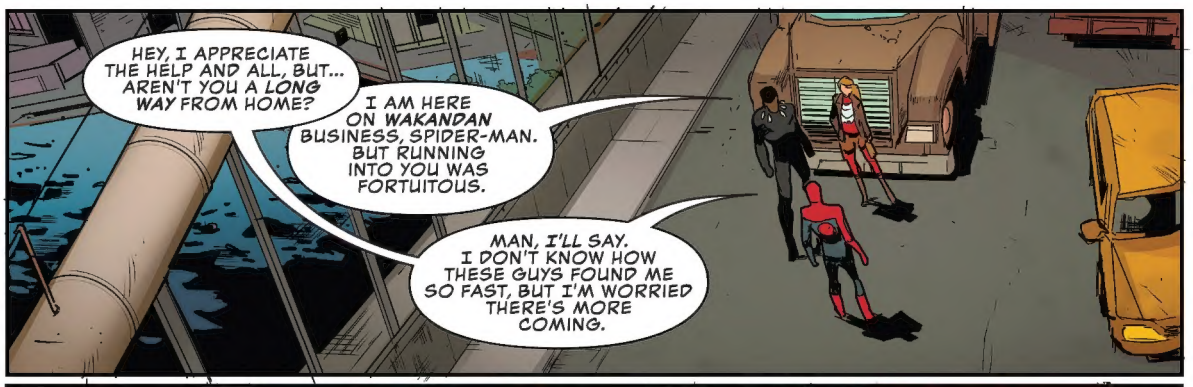
--ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT OTHERS--
HNH!
--AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE!
KA-POW
NF!
WHAT... WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, GUYS?
OH, IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY. TINKERER'S BEEN HELPING US, SO WE'RE HELPING HIM.
APPARENTLY, THE INFO HIDDEN IN MS. DURAND IS RIGHTFULLY HIS.
BUT THE BEST PART IS--
--SHE DOES NOT NEED TO BE ALIVE FOR US TO RETRIEVE IT...

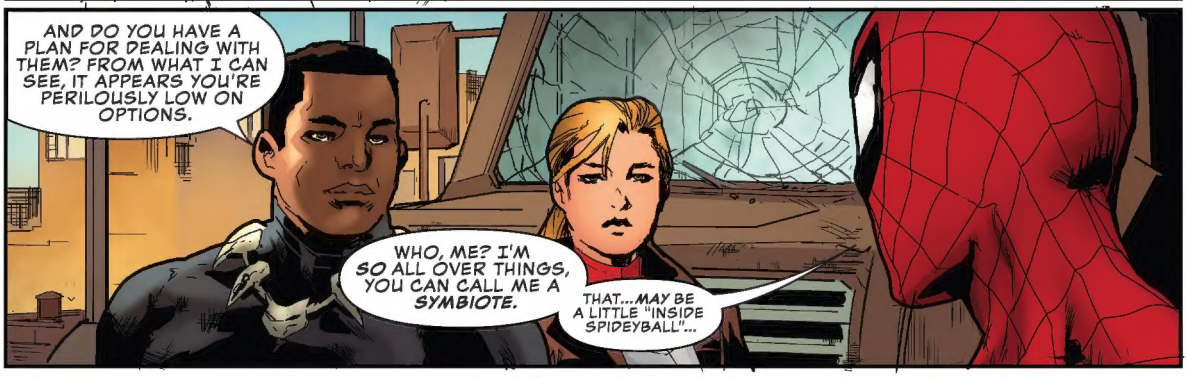
SKRA-CHANG
MAN, EVERYTHING SOUNDS LIKE A THREAT WITH THAT ACCENT--
--I MEAN, IT CLEARLY WAS A THREAT, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I--
SHK
AGHH!!!
ENOUGH'S ENOUGH.
LET'S WRAP THIS UP AND GET BACK TO TINKERER--
--I'M TIRED OF BEING IN DEBT TO HIM FOR THESE--

SKRAAA--
--WINGS--
WHO--
LITTLE BIRD--
FTHUD
--THAT IS NO LONGER A PROBLEM.
RFF!
BLACK-- BLACK PANTHER?!
WHAT ARE--


SKRAKLAM
WHOA! WE'RE STILL DOING THIS?!
LOOK, YOU MAY HAVE YOUR FANCY WHIPS, PAL--
--BUT I'VE GOT A BUTTLOAD OF GRACE AND BEAUTY.
AND HONESTLY?
I'M USED TO FIGHTING A GUY WITH FOUR OF THESE--

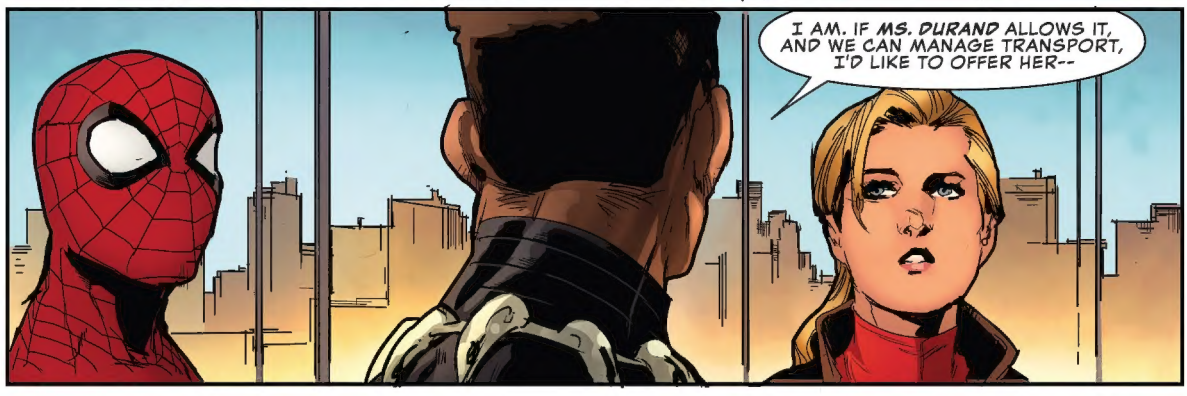
KA-POW
--SO YOU'RE NOT A BIG DEAL, COMRADE!
ARE YOU--?
NNHH... 'M FINE... THANKS... UHHHH...
MY NAME...
...IS T'CHALLA. IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MS. DURAND. I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR STORY IN THE NEWS.


HEY, I APPRECIATE THE HELP AND ALL, BUT... AREN'T YOU A *LONG WAY* FROM HOME?
I AM HERE ON *WAKANDAN* BUSINESS, SPIDER-MAN. BUT RUNNING INTO YOU WAS FORTUITOUS.
MAN, I'LL SAY. I DON'T KNOW HOW THESE GUYS FOUND ME SO FAST, BUT I'M WORRIED THERE'S MORE COMING.


AND DO YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THEM? FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, IT APPEARS YOU'RE PERILOUSLY LOW ON OPTIONS.
WHO, ME? I'M *SO* ALL OVER THINGS, YOU CAN CALL ME A *SYMBIOTE.*
THAT...*MAY* BE A LITTLE "INSIDE SPIDEYBALL"...

I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP. I'M SURE YOU'RE IN...GOOD HANDS WITH SPIDER-MAN, BUT...
LOOK, RIGHT ABOUT NOW, I'M OPEN TO *ANYTHING*...
IT APPEARS YOUR PROBLEM ISN'T JUST OF A "SUPER VILLAIN" NATURE, BUT ALSO EXTENDS, HOWEVER UNJUSTLY, TO *LEGAL* AUTHORITIES.

I CAN SAFELY HOUSE YOU AT THE *WAKANDAN EMBASSY*, WHERE NONE OF THESE INSTITUTIONS CAN TOUCH YOU.
YEAH, BUT *THAT'S* JUST TEMPORARY. UNLESS...ARE YOU...


I AM. IF *MS. DURAND* ALLOWS IT, AND WE CAN MANAGE TRANSPORT, I'D LIKE TO OFFER HER--

"--PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN WAKANDA."
SPLASH
SCHLOP SCHLOP
TAK
HHH! THAT'S...THAT'S BETTER...
THE BLACK PANTHER. THIS MAY BE HARDER THAN WE THOUGHT...
TINKERER? WE RAN INTO A PROBLEM.
MY SUGGESTION?
SEND EVERYONE.
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